

ABSTRACT

An activation energy ray-sensitive composition permitting development with neutral water. Provided is an activation energy ray-sensitive composition characterized
5 by comprising a dispersion which comprises an aqueous solution of a water-soluble resin, and an acid former dispersed in the aqueous solution in the form of fine powder, the acid former being insoluble or sparingly soluble in water and generating an acid by the action of
10 activation energy rays, and an acid-reactive insolubilizing agent dissolved or dispersed in the dispersion and insolubilizing the water-soluble resin by the action of the acid.